

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| v. |) | Civil Action No. 05-10112 RCL |
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| COMMONWEALTH OF |) | |
| MASSACHUSETTS, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED-TO JOINT MOTION FOR FURTHER
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION MEMORANDA**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(2), and with the assent of the Intervenor-Plaintiffs, the Defendants and Intervenor-Defendant move that the time for filing their respective oppositions to Intervenor-Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment be further enlarged by a period of one week through and including Thursday, June 26, 2008. As grounds for their requested enlargement, the Defendants and Intervenor-Defendant assert:

1. This is a highly complex preemption case. Not surprisingly, Intervenor-Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment is itself quite complicated, as well demonstrated by the 26-page Memorandum filed in support of it. The Defendants and Intervenor-Defendant accordingly need additional time to prepare their respective oppositions responding to it.

2. Counsel for both the Defendants and Intervenor-Defendant are in the midst of busy litigation schedules, with other complex matters competing for their time over the next several weeks.

3. Counsel for the Intervenor-Plaintiffs has courteously assented to the requested further enlargement of time.

For the foregoing reasons, the Defendants and Intervenor-Defendant respectfully request that the Court allow Defendants' Assented-To Joint Motion for Further Enlargement of Time to File Opposition Memoranda and enlarge the time for filing oppositions to Intervenor-Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment through and including June 26, 2008.

For the Intervenor-Defendant
Coalition for Buzzards Bay,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on June 12, 2008 I conferred with counsel for the Intervenor-Plaintiffs and that he assented to the present Motion.

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